

8th CONGRESS OF YOUNG EUROPEANS
THESSALONIKI 2023

INDEPENDENCE
DAYS

OUR CHALLENGES
OUR RESPONSES.

19-22
OCT

Programme

Thursday 19 OCT		Arrival & Check in at hostels
	20:30	Informal welcome gathering
Friday 20 OCT	9:30-16:30	Workshops
	18:00-20:30	Meeting changemakers
Saturday 21 OCT	9:00-16:30	Public conference
	16:30-21:30	Meeting the city
	21:30	Party
Sunday 22 OCT	9:30	Breakfast session
	11:00-14:00	Closing session - Workshop
	AFTERNOON	Departure



WORKSHOPS

Friday 20 October 2023, 9:30-16:30
Glass House, Pier A, Port of Thessaloniki

- 1—Empowering youth for independent living: addressing working conditions and labor insecurity**
- 2—Housing for all: building bridges to accessible & affordable housing in Europe**
- 3—Drops in the ocean: Independent, happy and working together**
- 4—Amplifying the voices of youth in democracy**



MEETING CHANGEMAKERS

Visits to HBS Thessaloniki partners
Friday 20 October 2023, 18:00-20:30

1—TOUR: Walking among Alternative Economic Initiatives of Thessaloniki

↳ Across districts in the west and the centre of Thessaloniki
Meeting point: 'Point 0', Dimokratias sq., 18:00

2—PITCH: Re-energising youth for socially just climate policies & SCREENING: 'The color of trees'

↳ Heinrich Böll Foundation's office (3 Aristotelous st., 3rd floor), 19:00

3—PRESENTATION: Svolou's Neighbourhood Pocket Park. How green, communal spaces activate a neighbourhood

↳ Alexandrou Svolou Neighbourhood's pocket park (Agapinou st. & Ioannou Michail st.), 18:00

4—PHOTO EXHIBITION: '1000 dreams: Stories from the LGBTQI+ refugee experience' & MEETING: Exchange with young activists of Thessaloniki

↳ ActionAid Hellas Youth Centre Thessaloniki (7 Navarinou sq.), 19:00

PUBLIC CONFERENCE



21 October 2023
Olympion - Pavlos Zannas theatre
(10 Aristotelous sq.)

9:00-10:00

Registration & welcome coffee

10:00-10:30

Opening statements & Warm up

Jan Philipp Albrecht, Co-Chair, Heinrich Böll Stiftung
Michalis Goudis, Director, Heinrich Böll Stiftung Office Thessaloniki
Emil Schenkyr, Executive Committee Member, Federation of Young European Greens
Alessio Giussani, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Green European Journal

10:30-11:45

Opening session

Europe's Youth in precarious times: taking action against the multiple elephants in the room

Jan Philipp Albrecht, Co-Chair, Heinrich Böll Stiftung
Robbie Stakelum, Head of Policy & Advocacy, Social Platform
Rareş Voicu, European Youth Forum Board Member
Anna Iafisco, Eurocities Policy Officer on Social Affairs and Economy

11:45-12:15

Coffee break

12:15-13:30

Panel session

Decent and affordable housing for all: from Brussels to the Capitals

Nicolae Ștefănuță, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA
Diana Yordanova, Housing Europe Communications Director
Sotiris Sideris, Journalist, part of the award-winning investigative team 'Cities for Rent: Investigating Corporate Landlords Across Europe'
Hanna Smit, Youth housing counselor at Stichting!WOON, former resident & self-management team member at Startblok Riekerhaven

13:30-14:45

Lunch break

14:45-16:00

Panel Session

Youth participation in European politics

Tomaž Deželan, Professor of Political Science, Chair of Policy Analysis and Public Administration, University of Ljubljana
Evein Obulor, Director of the European Coalition of Cities Against Racism
Olga Daskali, Candidate Mayor of the City of Messolonghi, Greece
Emil Schenkyr, Executive Committee Member, Federation of Young European Greens

16:00-16:30

Closing Session

Inputs from thematic workshops of 20 October

Moderation: **Alexia Kalaitzi**, journalist

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MEETING THE CITY

Cultural programme
Saturday 21 October 2023, 16:30-21:30

1—Memories of a sensual city - A tour of the former Red Light District of Thessaloniki

↳ Meeting point: Morichovou sq., Ladadika, 18:00

2—Thessaloniki's stories told from the sea - Waterfront walk & boat trip

↳ Meeting point: Entrance of Olympion building (10 Aristotelous sq.), 16:30

3—The Spectre of the People - Photo exhibition

↳ MOMus-Thessaloniki Museum of Photography & MOMus-Experimental Center for the Arts (Warehouse A and B1, Pier A', Thessaloniki Port), 19:00

4—A city where history is around the corner - A snapshot of political history & street concert

↳ Grigoris Lambrakis monument, 2 Spandoni st., 20:30

PARTY

Saturday 21 October 2023, 21:30
ReHab Pub, 19 Valaoritou st.

BREAKFAST SESSION

Sunday 22 October 2023, 9:30
Agora Modiano, 24 Ermou st. / 33 Vasileos Irakliou st.



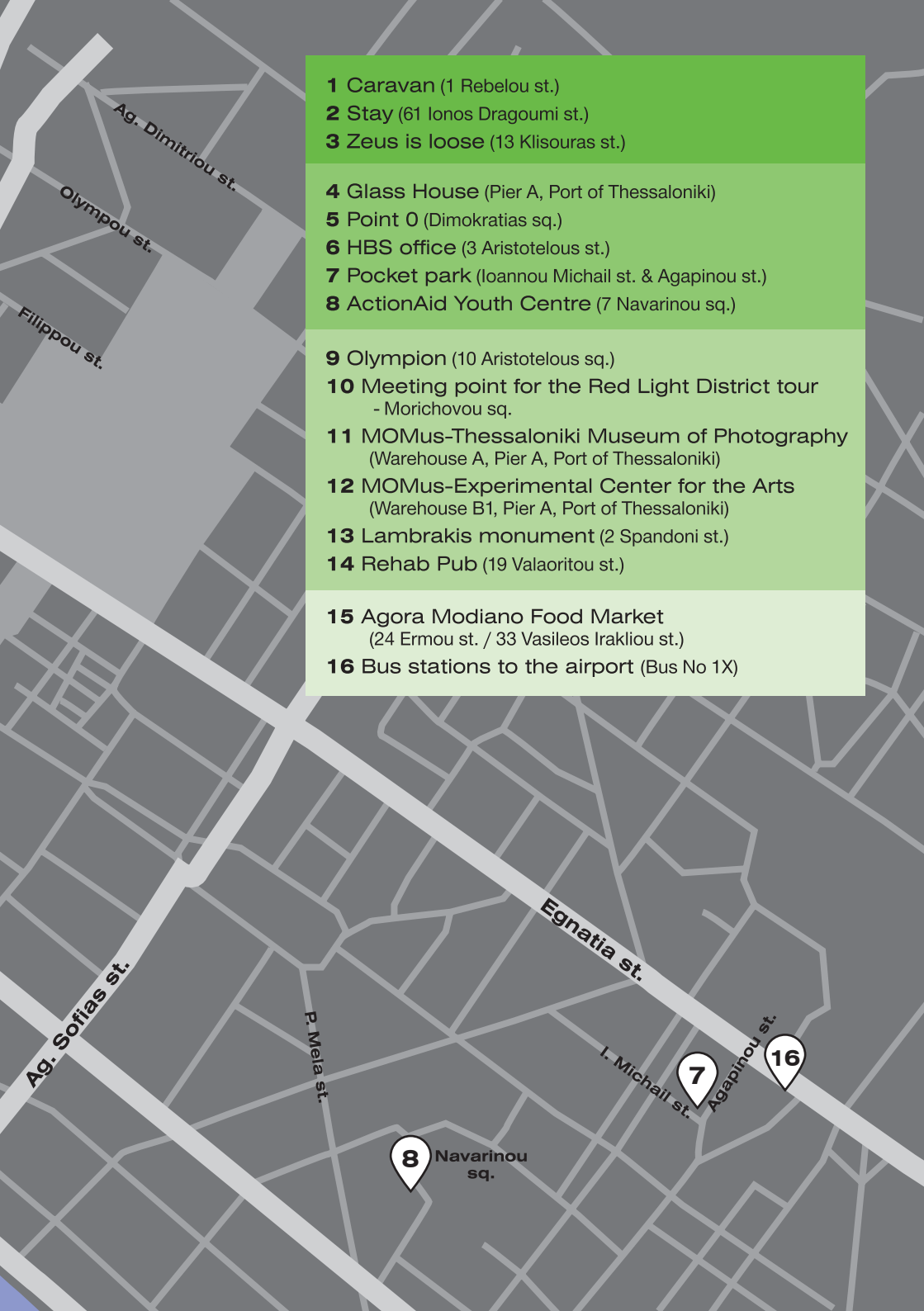
CLOSING SESSION

Towards a resolution
Sunday 22 October 2023, 11:00-14:00
Agora Modiano, 24 Ermou st. / 33 Vasileos Irakliou st.

Workshop: Building a strong narrative

Facilitator: Katerina Biliouri, speaker coach and content curator



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- 1** Caravan (1 Rebelou st.)
2 Stay (61 Ionos Dragoumi st.)
3 Zeus is loose (13 Klisouras st.)

- 4** Glass House (Pier A, Port of Thessaloniki)
5 Point 0 (Dimokratias sq.)
6 HBS office (3 Aristotelous st.)
7 Pocket park (Ioannou Michail st. & Agapinou st.)
8 ActionAid Youth Centre (7 Navarinou sq.)

- 9** Olympion (10 Aristotelous sq.)
10 Meeting point for the Red Light District tour
- Morichovou sq.
11 MOMus-Thessaloniki Museum of Photography
(Warehouse A, Pier A, Port of Thessaloniki)
12 MOMus-Experimental Center for the Arts
(Warehouse B1, Pier A, Port of Thessaloniki)
13 Lambrakis monument (2 Spandoni st.)
14 Rehab Pub (19 Valaoritou st.)

- 15** Agora Modiano Food Market
(24 Ermou st. / 33 Vasileos Irakliou st.)
16 Bus stations to the airport (Bus No 1X)

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